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And is there somebody (you?) who could give David Nawi a dose of similar feedback on the bi-weekly, Regional Federal Coordination Meetings?  
There is no excuse for how poorly those meetings/calls are run, and nobody is served by Mr. Nawi's style of facilitation.

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just fyi.

Now that Laird and Hayes have exchanged letters to agree on a schedule, on to substance. Its encouraging that there's shared impatience.

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Hello everyone

I suggest that we make an attempt to move on to substantive issues, and ask the Tuesday Interagency group members to try to resolve schedule issues as much as possible at their meeting. If major schedule items need the attention of the Wednesday meeting of the Principals, or if Chuck recommends that schedule items need the attention of the Principals, the Tuesday group can ask Federico and Karla to add them to the agenda.

By this note, I am asking Federico and Karla to prepare a list of discussion items for the next 6-8 meetings, based on what we know has to be resolved during that time. If it appears that some issues will take more time for presentation and discussion, Federico and Karla can go ahead and schedule those meetings now, since calendars are difficult to coordinate.

All agencies should contact Federico and Karla with their recommendations for discussion and decision issues the Interagency Group should address in the next two months.

Will Stelle's insightful note on the use of our meeting time is attached.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this important effort.

Jerry Meral